



Attorney's Docket No. 032501-006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
NGOI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/407,177) Examiner: Hwas Lee
Filed: September 28, 1999) Confirmation No.: 2405
For: HETERODYNE INTERFEROMETRY)
FOR SMALL SPACING)
MEASUREMENT)

RECEIVED
OCT 30 2002
SEP 27 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002:

three months to September 28, 2002; the extension fee is:

\$460.00 (217) \$920.00 (117).

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

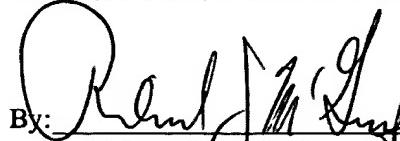
An extension fee in the amount of \$ 460.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: 
Richard J. McGrath
Registration No. 29,195

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: September 24, 2002

09/26/2002 AOSMANI 00000029 09407177

01 FC:217

460.00 OP

(05/02)